

CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Rule 53(b) Continuation or Divisional) ☐ DUPLICATE

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This requests a ☒ Continuation or ☐ Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of prior application

Appln. No.:	10/315,938	Group Art Unit:	2824
Filed on:	December 11, 2002	Examiner:	Tran, Andrew Q.
Entitled:	Semiconductor Memory Device Equipped With Dummy Cells		

- ☒ 1. The entire disclosure of the pending, prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.
- ☐ 2. Submitted herewith is a copy of the complete prior application as filed.
- ☐ 3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application, 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1). **DELETE** the following inventor(s): _____.
- ☒ 4. Submitted herewith is a copy of the signed Oath/Declaration from the prior application.
- ☐ 5. Small entity status was established in the prior application, and is still proper and desired.
- ☐ 6. Submitted herewith is the Sequence Listing, the Sequence Listing Statement, and a diskette containing the sequence listing.
- ☒ 7. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-1480.
- ☒ 8. A check in the amount of \$790.00 for filing and assignment fees is submitted herewith.
- ☒ 9. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 10/315,938 filed on December 11, 2002, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/942,558 filed on August 31, 2001 (which issued on January 28, 2003, as U.S. Patent No. 6,512,714 B).
- ☐ 10. Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained.
- ☒ 11. The prior application is assigned of record to: Hitachi, Ltd.
- ☒ 12. Priority is claimed based on U.S. Serial No. 10/315,938 filed on December 11, 2002, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/942,558 filed on August 31, 2001 (which issued on January 28, 2003, as U.S. Patent No. 6,512,714 B), which claims the priority Japanese application number 2001-038237 filed February 15, 2001.
- ☒ 13. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☒ 14. An Information Disclosure Statement: .

THE FILING FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:				Basic Fee:	\$750.00
Total Claims:	9	- 20 =		X \$18 =	.00
Independent Claims:	1	- 3 =		X \$84 =	.00
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